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IMPROVE TIRE TECHNOLOGY.
SUPPLY RUBBER PRODUCTS TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

NEW RAW MATERIAL GOES INTO TIRE CASINGS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moshva,
19 Jun 51

In May 1951 the Moscow Tire Plant began to produce items from a new type
of raw material, and leaders in the assembly shop resolved to master the new
technology quickly. By 11 June, one worker was assembling 80 tire casings per
day. On 16 June, the millionth casing was assembled.

The inner-tube shop is considered one of the best at the plant. From
the first day after conversion to the new type of raw material, the shop has
worked evenly, fulfilling the plan every day at least 105 percent. Savings in
material by the talented shop have made it possible for the plant to pledge
greater economies. The plant has determined to complete its month plan by
27 June, and to produce 95 percent first-quality output.

REPAIR TIRE CASINGS WITH ROLLED CORD WASTE -- Moscow, Trud, 22 Jun 51

After the assembly of tire casings, a large quantity of rubberized fabric
remains as waste in the tire plants. Usually this is put into the warehouse,
where it deteriorates with time. The Yaroslavl Tire Repair Workshop of the
Roostremshina (Rostov Tire Repair) Trust has begun experimental repair of tire
casings with waste from the production of tires. First the cord trimmings were
rolled on grooved rolling presses, then made into patches, and pressed in molds
of various sizes.

The period of service of tire casings after this type of repair is greatly
increased. Besides, the Yaroslavl workshop, as a result of utilizing waste
materials, last year saved 4,186 kilograms of crude rubber, 2,801 kilograms of
cord, 2,701 kilograms of benzene, and 10,480 meters of packing fabric. On the
whole, the workshop saved enough raw material for its entire 1951 program.

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In spite of the fact that the Yaroslavl workshop has been working from waste materials for 2 years, the managers of the Rosremshina Trust of the Ministry of Automobile Transport RSFSR and of the Central Scientific Research Institute of Automobile Transport are not interested in this question. An associate of the institute even spoke against the use of rolled cord waste for repairing tire casings. However, this practice will make it possible to save the state thousands of tons of raw material and tons of millions of rubles.

MAKES ABOVE-PLAN TIRES FROM CONSERVED MATERIAL -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 29 Jun 51

On 18 June the Yerevan Tire Plant completed its half-year plan in gross production of all types of output. During the past few months, labor productivity has increased 21 percent, and almost 200 sets of automobile tires have been produced from conserved raw material. The plant has pledged to produce several thousand above-plan tires by the end of June.

TO PUT OUT DUMP-TRUCK TIRES -- Moscow, Trud, 22 Sep 51

The Yaroslavl Tire Plant has mastered the production of giant tires for dump trucks in operation at the great construction projects.

SHIPS RUBBER PRODUCTS TO CANAL BUILDERS -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 26 Jun 51

The industrial rubber shop of the Yerevan Chemical Plant, Ministry of Local Industry Armenian SSR, is the leading shop at the plant. In July it will complete its year plan. It fulfilled ahead of schedule an order for rubber insulating tubes for the Volga-Don Canal project, and the output was shipped 15 days early.

At the end of May the plant received a new order, to ship to one of the Rostov plants by the end of the second quarter a rubber stock for making rubber boots for the builders of the Volga-Don Canal. The first consignment of this order was shipped 5 days ahead of schedule.

FAILS IN VOLGA-DON SHIPMENTS -- Moscow, Pravda, 16 Jun 51

The Moscow Kauchuk Plant is not supplying steam and forcing hose on schedule to the Volga-Don Construction project.

SUPPLIES HOSE TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 25 Jul 51

The Moscow Kauchuk Plant is striving for early fulfillment of its orders for the great construction projects. It is producing steam and forcing hose for the Volga-Don project. The year plan in this type of output was completed by 15 June. An order from the Kuybyshev project for large hose was also completed early. Soon the production of large armored hose for dredging equipment at the Kuybyshev project will be completed.

400 BRIGADES HOLD COMPETITION -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 28 Sep 51

More than 400 brigades at the Moscow Kauchuk Plant are competing for exceeding of norms and high-quality output.

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NEGLECT UTILIZATION OF WASTE PRODUCTS -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 10 Aug 51

Powdered silica gel, which is needed for the production of high-quality colored rubber footwear at the Riga Meteor Rubber Plant, is brought from great distances from chemical plants in other parts of the country. This chemical easily could be produced from the waste products of the Riga Superphosphate Plant, which are now discarded.

The Silicate-Chemical Industry Trust has tried to organize the production of the chemical at the Zasulauka Trietsiniy'sks Plant. An engineer was sent to one of the Leningrad plants to become familiar with the technology of production, but no practical solution of the problem has yet been found.

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